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**Women's Activities**

By MARY VONDERAHE

**Going Away Party Honors Pioneer Torrance Residents**

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fess, who leave today for a month's vacation with relatives in eastern, Canadian and American cities, were complimented at a surprise going away party arranged Monday evening when members of the Torrance Breakfast club entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, on Beech ave.

Handsome gifts were presented to each by Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum and Messrs. and Mmes. J. E. Miller, A. Shriner, Fred Bever, H. Archer Lewis and their house guest, their mother, Mrs. Louis Briney, Frank Brown, the hosts and their son, Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fess, residents here for 30 years, will visit relatives in Detroit and Buffalo, N. Y., during the States tour to visit in Eastern Canada. A member of a family of 14, Fess has three brothers and six sisters still living, whom they plan to visit during their vacation trip.

**CARSON STREET P. T. A. AT BOARD MEETING**

The home of Mrs. Elmer Lancaster, president of Carson Street P. T. A., was a recent setting for a meeting of her board of directors.

A discussion of the program committee's plans for the ensuing term suggested many splendid ideas for entertainment and money raising projects for the organization.

A representative is being scheduled for the latter part of September, it is reported.

Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the business meeting, when members and their children were served.

Bunco followed with Mrs. Douglas Collins and Mrs. LeRoy McDaniel as prizewinners. Those present were Mmes. Robert Sennlein, Ira Rowe, Sherman Calvert, William Medlock, Gerald Rilea, J. R. Hubbard, Henry Vandenberg, Douglas Collins, Lawrence Goodner, LeRoy McDaniel, E. S. Meyer, Harold W. Barker and the hostess.

Signed: Dorothy I. Barker, publicity chairman.

**DR. AND MRS. NEELANDS REPORT EXTENSIVE TRIP**

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands of this city, accompanied by their cousin, Mrs. Sara McDonald of Alhambra, returned Saturday from six weeks' vacation in the east. En route they visited his former home near Toronto, Canada, and with relatives and friends in Mrs. Neelands' girlhood home, Ewart, Mich. The last portion of their motor trip was spent with friends in Iowa, they report.

**LUTHERAN LADIES ARRANGE LUNCHEON**

The Ladies Missionary Society of First Lutheran church will sponsor a pot luck luncheon to be held in Torrance city park at noon on Thursday, Sept. 5. The luncheon will be a feature of the church Sunday school picnic. A large attendance is anticipated.

**VISIT OF RANDOLPHS IS PARTY INCENTIVE**

The arrival of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph (Millicent Lincoln) of Nashville, Tenn., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lincoln, Sr., was the incentive for a delightful swimming and dinner party Sunday for 14 guests at the Brentwood home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haskell.

**GARDEN DINNER PARTY AT PHILIP JENSEN HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jensen, 1326 1/2 Engracia ave., entertained last Friday evening with a garden dinner party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montague of Calexico. After dinner, cards were played.

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**Dinner Party Is Going Away Courtesy For Bridal Couple**

Riviera club, Los Angeles, was a setting for a festive dinner party Saturday night when Albert Edward "Ted" Purdy, USN, of Los Angeles and his bride, the former Miss Rosemarie Disario, were guests of honor.

Announcement of their marriage, which was solemnized earlier this month in Yuma, Arizona, comes as a surprise to many of their friends here.

The party served as a going away courtesy for the couple, who leave for the east where he will report for duty in New York, and she will visit en route with relatives in Cleveland before rejoining her husband.

Those attending the intimate party were her mother, Mrs. Angeline Disario, 1027 Beech ave., and her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Disario of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. John Disario of this city.

**Junior Clubwomen Discuss Plans For Forthcoming Term**

Mrs. H. L. Wagner was hostess to members of the Executive Board of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club last Thursday evening when the group gathered in the garden of her home for a pot-luck supper. Following the meal the regular monthly executive meeting was held.

Final plans for the first meeting of the year were discussed and it was decided that this in-coming dinner meeting would be held in the Woman's Club clubhouse on Sept. 4 at 7 p. m. At this time, Lucile Martens, formerly Prudence Penny, will talk on "The Pantry Shelf."

A few of the projects of the Juniors for the coming season are a rummage sale under the chairmanship of Mrs. Burton Lamb, a card party being planned by Mrs. R. M. Rogers, the annual Spring Fashion Show, and a "Queen" contest to pick "Miss Torrance of 1947."

The Juniors now have boxes of Christmas cards available for \$1 a box plus tax. These may be obtained by contacting any Junior or by calling Mrs. C. W. Bartholomew at 884-W.

Members and sponsors who attended the meeting included Mmes. Don C. Moshos, Carl Forkum, Malcolm Garton, Rufus Sandstrom, H. P. Jensen, Frank Farrell, Robert Klink, Muriel Floyd, H. E. Massie, H. J. Sahl and Sam V. Rauss.

"The Pep Parade"

The Torrance Juniors are still on the lookout for local dramatists to play the ten characters needed for "The Pep Parade," the three-act comedy to be presented in the High School Auditorium on Sept. 12 and 13. The director will soon arrive in Torrance and will immediately conduct tryouts for the play. Interested persons are asked to call Torrance 1302-J or 1850-M.

**JEANNIE HEDBERG IS SIX YEARS OLD**

Jeannie Hedberg, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hedberg, of 1513 Madrid ave., recently celebrated her birthday at her home.

An impromptu entertainment, presented by several of the small guests included song and dance numbers by Cindy Hornick and Yolanda Goldsmith, and readings by Jane, Deana and Joanna Wagner. Others attending the party were Nela MacDonald, Russell Walsmith, Richard Tepper, Timmy Jenkins and the honoree's brother, Jackie Hedberg.

A birthday cake, decorated with tiny scottie dogs in gay pastels, was cut by Jeannie and served with other party refreshments.

**GIRL SCOUT TROOP AT BUENA PARK**

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**Torrance VFW Group At District Meeting Hear Aid For Boys**

Representing V.F.W. Auxiliary of Post No. 3261 at a Fourth District meeting held Sunday at Hawthorne, were President Mabel Weigand, Irene Wilkes, Mary Towler, Clara Conner, Flo Marabelle and Zora McKnight.

Aster Hudson, Fourth District president who conducted the meeting, announced plans for V.F.W. Hospital Day at Sawtelle on Wednesday, Sept. 25.

At the joint meeting held in the afternoon various posts were represented. A unique projector was demonstrated which flashes text or motion pictures upon the ceiling, permitting bed-fast patients to read or enjoy other entertainment.

**Chairs For Crippled**

The Torrance women also stated their intention in attending the recent VFW meeting, when arrangements were completed to supply three specially designed chairs for use of boys who are crippled for life as a result of the recent war.

**FRIDAY MORNING CLUB ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE**

Board members of the Friday Morning Study Club met recently at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. Iver Geiger. Mrs. Robert E. Carson conducted the meeting following luncheon.

Announcement was made of the Hancock Ensemble to be presented on the evening of Sept. 27. The ensemble, sponsored by the Hancock foundation, is composed of ten members. The program will be open to members of the club and their friends. The first regular meeting of the club year will be at 10 m., Oct. 11.

Mrs. Carson announced the Artists Association drive Sept. 23 and invited members to cooperate in the community-wide cultural project.

In the absence of Mrs. Roy Cootes, program chairman, who is on vacation, Mrs. Carson gave a report on tentative programs. The next section meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dan Lindblad at 1:30 p. m., Sept. 20. Slip covering will be demonstrated and other features of the program will be announced later.

**Mrs. Eric Ekstrand was appointed by the board to the office of treasurer for the unexpired term of Mrs. Julius Eichhorn.**

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**Macias, Hiatt Exchange Vows In Pretty Ceremony**

In impressive rites performed recently in a Los Angeles wedding chapel Miss Velma Helen Hiatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hiatt, of Palos Verdes Estates, became the bride of Mr. Mario Macias, son of Mrs. Belle Macias, of Los Angeles. Rev. Albert S. Mason officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautifully attired in a pearl gray suit with white accessories. A Colonial bouquet of white bridal flowers complemented her costume. Miss Beverly Jeanne Hiatt, as maid of honor, wore a gold colored suit and carried a Colonial bouquet of harmonizing blossoms. Hector Macias was the bridegroom's attendant.

Proceeding the ceremony, "Because" and "Always" were beautifully sung by a Los Angeles soloist.

The wedding and the reception following were attended by about 60 relatives and intimate friends of the principals.

Mr. and Mrs. Macias will make their home at 24039 1/2 Hawthorne ave., Walteria.

**Mrs. L. E. Stanley Is Complimented At Going Away Party**

Mrs. L. E. Stanley, who leaves soon for a new home in Northern California, was complimented at a surprise party arranged Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sinclair, when she and other members of the executive board of Women's Society of Christian Service were guests.

A handsome group gift was presented to the retiring board member, who served as chairman of Christian social relations.

Attending the afternoon party were the honoree and Mmes. Grace Hooper, R. Sandstrom, Sara Hogue, I. W. Goss, C. W. Bartholomew, G. C. Vandevanter, A. E. Palmer, G. J. Morgan, Vita Paxton, Harold Hof and John Keefer.

Delicious refreshments were served following the presentation of Mrs. Stanley's gift and a brief business session conducted by the chairman.

**Mrs. R. B. Trezise Is Honoree At Gala Evening Party Here**

Mrs. Robert B. Trezise Jr. is complimented when Mrs. W. E. Blair and Mrs. R. C. Jones, as co-hostesses, entertained recently at a shower in the home of the latter, 1607 Post ave.

Game prize award winners were Mmes. Dean L. Sears, mother of the honoree and J. R. Klink Jr. Pink roses and asters decorated the rooms and a stork motif was followed at the buffet table where simulated diaper favors were favored.

Beautiful gifts were presented by Mmes. Ina Mae Mauldin, of Los Angeles and R. J. Smith, of West Los Angeles, both formerly of this city; Mrs. Ethel Williams and Miss LaVeta Trezise, of Golden, Colo. Mmes. James Mullaney and Muriel Floyd, Gardena; M. F. Garton, Dean L. Sears, Irma Trezise, E. E. Clayton, J. R. Klink Jr., C. H. Bennett, Ralph Graff, Parke Montague and the hostesses.

**L. D. YORKS ENTERTAIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Leo D. Yorks of 1622 Post ave. are entertaining as their house guests, her sister Mrs. E. C. Alley, who arrived Tuesday by plane from Augusta, Ga., and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Worley and children of Chicago.

**G. S. TROOP #10 AT INITIAL MEETING**

Girl Scout Troop #10 will have their first meeting of the new term Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 6 p. m. in the Recreation Bldg. in Torrance Park.

All Catholic girls wishing to join are invited to attend. Transportation home will be provided.

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